

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 are pending.

In the Official Action, the previously issued Notice of Allowance was vacated and Claims 1-6 were provisionally rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 8 of copending Application No. 10/526,611.

Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 7,230,686.

Accordingly, in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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